

§ 2551.11

or charge, be treated as wages or compensation, or affect eligibility to receive assistance from other programs?

Subpart E—Senior Companion Terms of Service

2551.51 What are the terms of service of a Senior Companion?

2551.52 What factors are considered in determining a Senior Companion's service schedule?

2551.53 Under what circumstances may a Senior Companion's service be terminated?

Subpart F—Responsibilities of a Volunteer Station

2551.61 When may a sponsor serve as a volunteer station?

2551.62 What are the responsibilities of a volunteer station?

Subpart G—Senior Companion Placements and Assignments

2551.71 What requirements govern the assignment of Senior Companions?

2551.72 Is a written volunteer assignment plan required for each volunteer?

Subpart H—Clients Served

2551.81 What type of clients are eligible to be served?

Subpart I—Application and Fiscal Requirements

2551.91 What is the process for application and award of a grant?

2551.92 What are project funding requirements?

2551.93 What are grants management requirements?

Subpart J—Non-Stipended Senior Companions

2551.101 What rule governs the recruitment and enrollment of persons who do not meet the income eligibility guidelines to serve as Senior Companions without stipends?

2551.102 What are the conditions of service of non-stipended Senior Companions?

2551.103 Must a sponsor be required to enroll non-stipended Senior Companions?

2551.104 May Corporation funds be used for non-stipended Senior Companions?

Subpart K—Non-Corporation Funded SCP Projects

2551.111 Under what conditions can an agency or organization sponsor a Senior Com-

45 CFR Ch. XXV (10–1–00 Edition)

panion project without Corporation funding?

2551.112 What benefits are a non-Corporation funded project entitled to?

2551.113 What financial obligation does the Corporation incur for non-Corporation funded projects?

2551.114 What happens if a non-Corporation funded sponsor does not comply with the Memorandum of Agreement?

Subpart L—Restrictions and Legal Representation

2551.121 What legal limitations apply to the operation of the Senior Companion Program and to the expenditure of grant funds?

2551.122 What legal coverage does the Corporation make available to Senior Companions?

AUTHORITY: 42 U.S.C. 4950 *et seq.*

SOURCE: 64 FR 14115, Mar. 24, 1999, unless otherwise noted.

Subpart A—General

§ 2551.11 What is the Senior Companion Program?

The Senior Companion Program provides grants to qualified agencies and organizations for the dual purpose of: engaging persons 60 and older, particularly those with limited incomes, in volunteer service to meet critical community needs; and to provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of the volunteers. Program funds are used to support Senior Companions in providing supportive, individualized services to help adults with special needs maintain their dignity and independence.

§ 2551.12 Definitions.

(a) *Act.* The Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, Pub. L. 93–113, Oct. 1, 1973, 87 Stat. 396, 42 U.S.C. 4950 *et seq.*

(b) *Adult with special needs.* Any individual over 21 years of age who has one or more physical, emotional, or mental health limitations and is in need of assistance to achieve and maintain their highest level of independent living.

(c) *Adequate staffing level.* The number of project staff or full-time equivalent needed by a sponsor to manage NSSC project operations considering such factors as: number of budgeted